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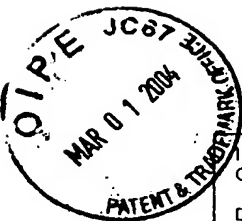
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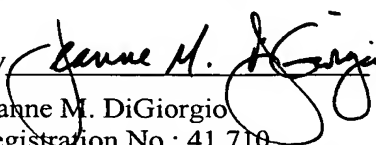
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On August 12, 2003, a supplemental Application Data Sheet (ADS) was filed with the U.S Patent Office and was subsequently assigned a new and unique serial number, U.S.S.N. 10/640,506. The ADS was not a new application and corresponded to U.S.S.N. 10/619,779 as noted in the information contained in the ADS. A copy of the supplemental ADS and the return receipt postcard showing the new and unique serial number are submitted herewith as Appendices A and B, respectively. Accordingly, Applicants request that the supplemental ADS be placed in Application No. 10/619,779.

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